

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**009289-04162**

In Re Application Of: **Masahiro OSHIKIRI**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/512,407	October 25, 2004	P. Shah	52989	2626	4624

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING SPEECH SIGNAL SUPERIMPOSED ON  
MUSIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND (as amended)**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 17, 2008** finally rejecting Claim(s) **43-56**

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Dated: **December 17, 2008**

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